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In the application of

ANTHONY M. MAZANY et al.

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For INORGANIC MATRIX COMPOSITIONS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows. A six-month extension of time is enclosed to extend the period of time until January 31, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.